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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
MELLETTE COUNTY NEWS		10-1-99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
WEEKLY	51	# 24 # 30

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
PO Box F, White River, Mellette County, SD 57579-0406

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PO Box F, WHITE RIVER, MELLETTE COUNTY, SD 57579-0406

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
MARGARET FIGERT

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
FIGERT PRINTING, INC	PO Box 229, MISSION, SD 57555

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	500	500
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	140	140
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	285	270
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	425	410
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	10	10
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	8	8
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	443	428
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	20	49
2. Return from News Agents	37	23
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	500	500

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Margaret Figert, Owner

State of South Dakota)
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County of Todd)

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Sworn to before me this 30 day of September, 1999

Freda L. Heinert
Notary Public

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